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Date: August 21, 2003

By Alexander B. Ching

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Jonathan W. Hubbs Docket No.: 29092.00011
Application No.: 09/751,025 Group Art Unit: 1755
Filing Date: December 29, 2000 Examiner: Brunsman, David M.
TITLE: MALLEABLE SURFACE MATERIAL

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Commissioner:

Herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action mailed on February 21, 2003. Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, that the shortened statutory response period be extended for **three (3)** months until **August 21, 2003**. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra			Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims		minus		=	x \$ 18.00	=		\$0.00
Independent Claims		minus		=	x \$ 84.00			\$0.00
						Subtotal:		\$0.00

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Fee Calculation: Request for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within first month after due date – add	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within second month after due date – add	\$ 410.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within third month after due date – add	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fourth month after due date – add	\$1450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response filed within fifth month after due date – add	\$1970.00

Subtotal: \$930.00

If one of the "small entity" boxes above is checked, enter half (1/2) of the second subtotal and subtract. \$465.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$465.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3878 in the amount of \$_____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. check in the amount of \$840.00 is attached, \$465.00 for the Extension of Time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17, and \$375.00 for the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

This statement does NOT authorize charge of the issue fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this Application and the resulting Official document under 37 C.F.R. §1.20, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3878 for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

8-21-03

Date

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